

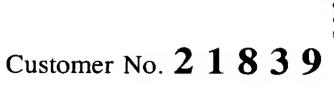
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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



<u>UMENO</u> .	losed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Hiraku MURAYAMA, Akihiko</u> Jun IWAMI, Yutaka ITOU, and Youki AIMI for <u>GUIDE WIRE</u> .					
[ ]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application <b>NOT BE PUBLISHEI</b> under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.					
[ ]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.					
[X]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>TERUMO KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u> .					
Alsc	enclosed are:					
[X]	sheet(s) of drawings;					
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;					
	[X] in the declaration;					
[X]	a certified copy of the three priority documents;					
[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;					
[X]	an Assignment document;					
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[]	Other:					
[X]	An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)					
	[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.					
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):					
	[ ]This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference					
	[ ]This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference					

- [ ] --This application is a continuation of International Application No. \_ filed on \_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE		
Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	15	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00		
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00		
If multiple dependent cl	aims are pres	sented, add \$280.0	00 (1203)				
Total Application Fee							
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE							

- [ ] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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